

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Rhapsody Acres Kennel Inventory Number ~~14002~~ PG: 76B-58

Address: 6611 Old Branch Avenue, Prince George's County - in the vicinity of Temple Hills

Owner: Bach, Barbara J. - dtd until 2008 St. Matthews Baptist Church

Tax Parcel Number: 23 Tax Map Number: 107

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: X no    yes      Name:                      Date:                     

Eligibility recommended    Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria       A      B      C      D                      Considerations:      A      B      C      D      E      F      G     X  None

Is property located within a historic district? X no    yes    Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?:   X   no      yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

## Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)

The one-and-a-half story house is of simple vernacular design with influences from the Craftsman style. The building has a front gable and a projecting roof line that encloses what appears to have once been a porch. This section of the building has been absorbed within the main structure, but brick pilasters are located along the main elevation, mimicking the position of porch posts. A sliding glass door is located at the front entrance.

The years leading up to World War II in Prince George's County saw an increase in the population due to the close proximity of the northern portion of the county to the nation's capital. The county's population increased from 60,000 to 90,000 between 1930 and 1940. The establishment of Andrews Air Force Base in 1942 led to both military and civilian developments. The automobile allowed expansion beyond the traditional town design and as the post-World War II era progressed, new road construction resulted in the suburbanization of the previously sparsely-settled portions of northern Prince George's County. Maryland Route 5 (Branch Avenue), constructed in 1950, served as a major artery around the western edge of Andrews Air Force Base. By 1950, Prince George's County's population had risen to 193, 799 persons, more than double the population of ten years earlier.

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Eligibility recommended ☒

**Eligibility not recommended** X

**Criteria:**   A     B   ~~C~~   D        **Consideration**   A     B     C     D     E     F     G   None

**Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Reviewer, NR Program

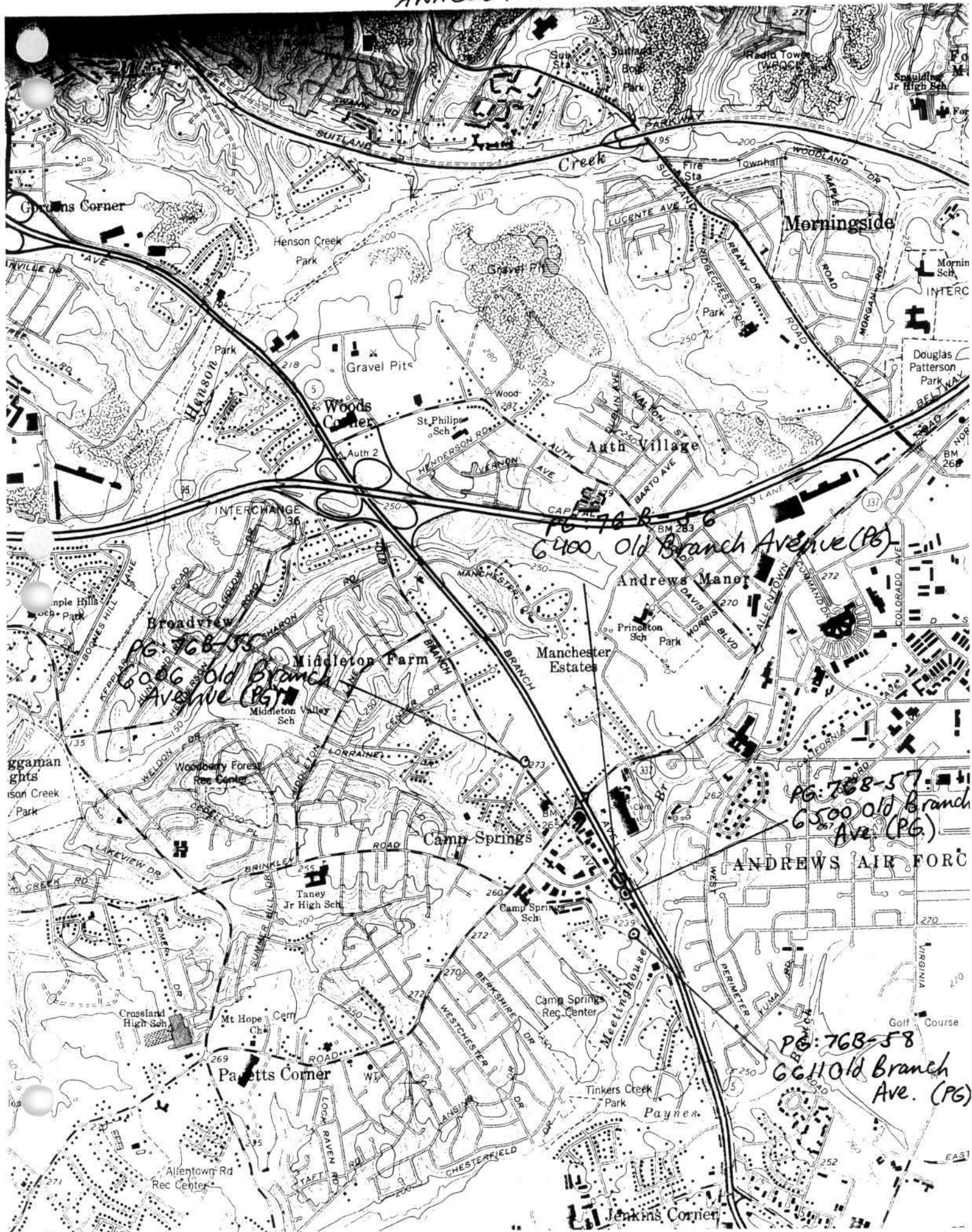
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The c. 1930 house is not eligible for the National Register. While the structure is typical of residential development and design prior to World War II in the area, the resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture.

Prince George's County Tax Map 107, Parcel 23



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